

## Word Lists: Medial Short Vowel

This is a list of word families based on short vowel rimes. It is designed to help develop and extend basic letter-sound understanding and the ability to blend those sounds into words. These word families, therefore, utilize only short vowels in the medial position and only independent and dependent consonants in the initial and final position. They do not utilize c, g, y, w, q, or x, nor do they include any non-standard pronunciations of other consonants, such as the “s” which takes the /z/ sound in “his” or “as”) and do not use any double vowels or consonants, vowel or consonant digraphs, etc. ***The intent of this list is to create a word list that can be used to support and reinforce reading with the most basic letter-sound correspondence, uncluttered by exceptions, rules, diphthongs, digraphs, silent letters, vowel-r words, etc.*** Also not included are words which fit these parameters but are unusual words a young child is not likely to have in his/her speaking vocabulary, such as “rend.”

Short a	fad	<b><u>-amp</u></b>	<b><u>-and</u></b>	snap	vast
	had	damp	band	strap	blast
	lad	lamp	hand	trap	
<b><u>-ab</u></b>	mad	ramp	land		<b><u>-at</u></b>
dab	pad	stamp	sand	<b><u>-ask</u></b>	bat
jab	sad		brand	ask	fat
lab	Brad	<b><u>-an</u></b>	stand	mask	hat
nab		ban	strand	task	mat
tab	<b><u>-am</u></b>	Dan			pat
blab	dam	fan	<b><u>-ap</u></b>	<b><u>-asp</u></b>	rat
drab	ham	man	lap	gasp	sat
flab	jam	pan	map	grasp	vat
slab	Pam	ran	nap		brat
stab	ram	tan	rap	<b><u>-ast</u></b>	flat
	Sam	van	sap	fast	spat
<b><u>-ad</u></b>	slam	plan	tap	last	
bad	tram	span	flap	mast	
dad			slap	past	

**Short  
e**

**-ed**

bed  
Ed  
fed  
led  
Ned  
red  
Ted  
wed  
bled  
fled  
Fred  
sled

**-em**

hem  
stem

**-en**

Ben  
den  
hen  
Ken  
men  
pen  
ten

**-end**

bend

end  
lend  
mend  
send  
tend  
blend  
spend  
trend

**-ent**

bent  
dent  
Kent  
lent  
rent  
sent  
tent  
vent  
spent

**-ep**

pep  
step

**-ept**

kept  
slept

**-est**

best  
nest  
pest

rest  
test  
vest

**-et**

bet  
jet  
let  
met  
net  
pet  
set

**Short  
i**

**-ib**

bib  
fib  
rib

**-id**

bid  
did  
hid  
kid  
lid  
rid  
skid  
slid

**-ift**

lift  
sift  
drift

**-im**

dim  
him  
Jim  
Kim  
rim  
Tim  
brim  
slim  
trim

**-in**

bin  
fin  
kin  
pin  
sin  
tin  
spin

**-ip**

dip  
hip  
Kip  
lip  
nip  
rip

sip  
tip  
zip  
blip  
drip  
flip  
skip  
slip  
snip  
trip

**-isk**

disk  
risk  
brisk  
frisk

**-ist**

fist  
list  
mist

**-it**

bit  
fit  
hit  
kit  
lit  
pit  
sit  
skit  
slit

spit  
split

**Short  
o**

**-ob**

Bob  
job  
lob  
mob  
rob  
sob  
blob  
slob  
snob

**-od**

God  
nod  
pod  
rod  
sod  
plod  
trod

**-op**

bop  
hop  
mop  
pop  
top

drop  
flop  
slop  
stop

-ost  
lost  
frost

-ot  
dot  
hot  
jot  
lot  
not  
pot

rot  
blot  
plot  
slot  
spot  
trot

**Short  
u**

-ub  
rub  
tub  
snub  
stub

-ud  
bud  
mud  
dud  
spud

-um  
bum  
hum  
drum  
plum

-ump  
bump  
dump  
hump

jump  
lump  
pump  
plump  
slump  
stump  
thump

-un  
bun  
fun  
nun  
pun  
run  
sun  
spun

stun  
  
-unt  
bunt  
hunt  
punt  
runt  
stunt

-up  
pup  
up

-ust  
bust  
dust

just  
must  
rust  
trust

-ut  
but  
hut  
nut  
rut  
strut